Socialist Worker

A socialist candidate for Ballymun

Kevin Wingfield has lived in Ballymun for 13 years. He has been active locally and nationally fighting for rights for working class people.

Kevin believes working class people should stand together to fight for their rights. He has been active in the 'Northside Housing Action Campaign' which has been demanding rent controls and a massive public housing programme.

He helped organise protest action against Pat Kenny's slur on the people of Ballymun over litter.

Kevin was also one of the key organisers of the recent "Jail the Corrupt Politicians" protest. As Kevin says "I think the politicians who have taken bribes should be in jail. The Tribunals have wasted millions of pounds of our money. How many supervised children's playgrounds or other community facilities, so badly needed in Ballymun, could this money have funded?"

Kevin is an active member of the SWP and is the Socialist candidate for the Ballymun area in the forthcoming Local Elections. He is standing to fight for:

- Tax the rich to fund Public Services
- Jail the corrupt politicians
- A minimum wage of £5.00 per hour
- Refurbish all the flats now
- Real control and real resources for local community and lobby groups
- Double the frequency of the number 13 bus

Kevin says: "The Celtic Tiger has benefited the rich but working class people have seen precious few benefits. We need a working class fightback to end the scandal of low pay and force the Government to bring in a legal minimum wage of £5.00 per hour."

Kevin is a key member of the 'No to War Campaign' which opposes the NATO bombing of ordinary people of the former Yugoslavia which has accelerated the human rights tragedies and strengthened the tyrant Milosevic. "The people of Kosovo are being used as pawns and their suffering exploited cynically by the big powers. I call upon the Irish government to condemn these bombings".

The Socialist Workers Party doesn't just talk about workers solidarity. We have a proud record of supporting workers in struggle. In August we stood up for Trade Union principles in the lift dispute. We organised solidarity between striking lift workers and Ballymun residents demanding Pickerings pay up the workers and get our lifts working.

A vote for Kevin Wingfield will send a message to the establishment that's its high time workers got what they deserve.

■ ***If you would like to support Kevin's election campaign, phone 862 2209 or 872 2682***

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